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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 11, 1999. This response is prior to or on the extended due date of February 11, 2000, the time period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3).

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